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**FRANCIS B. TUELL**

On Sunday of this week a faithful life came quietly to its close. No man among us has had as many years of active service in the community as Dr. Tuell. No man possessed more entirely its confidence and respect. Probably no one has had as wide an acquaintance with the people of this region or has entered with unselfish interest into as many lives.

Heroic have seemed to many of us these last years of un-remitting, persistent toil, the rigid holding of himself to inflexible standards of duty, in the face of ever increasing physical weakness. Uncomplainingly, he has done the day's work, found time to go, always unaided, on countless errands of mercy, been unfailingly in his valued place in the services of the church, to which he gave such full devotion, until, at last, the flesh failed the resolute spirit—he could go no further. Then a few weeks of patient, peaceful waiting, and he faded forth on an unknown quest.

His going brings yet another breaking of connection with the past of a rapidly changing New England village life, a past of simple living, limited desires and high-erected ideals, from whose standards he has never swerved, and whose ways he has always maintained.

He was a man of absolute integrity. Differ one might sometimes from his strongly held opinions, but no one ever questioned his entire honesty of purpose. Full have been his days of "that best part of a good man's life, the little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love." Like the Master, whom he humbly tried to follow, he went about doing good. Few have realized the wide measure of his service. No action he called slight or trivial if it carried comfort to "one of the least of these."

Marked aversion he had to extravagance in any direction. It was extremely difficult for him to break over the reserves and restraints of his nature, which over laid, and sometimes hid, his deep tenderness. He was wholly sincere. No byways of deceit were open to his feet. He could resolutely hide a thing which he thought should be kept secret. And he never betrayed a confidence. But he could not dissemble. And he had scant sympathy and patience with the sinuous ways of more facile temperaments. Especially he disliked lavish praise. And recalling his reticence it is with hesitation one writes even these few words. Because one at least feels that he would rather one said "He tried to do his duty."

Little cause there seems now for regret. A long life, singularly free from great sorrows, full of the simple pleasures and happiness that come to those who possess that best gift, a contented mind. Blessed in the consciousness that it would go worthily on in the lives of his children. Deep satisfaction in the unfolding promise of his grandchildren. Work almost to the end. A little time of inactivity, mercifully not prolonged, gladdened by the solitude and affection of family and friends. Then rest, and the reward which follows faithful living as its fruit.

In days like these it seems there can be no greater contribution to the sum of human good than that which adds to our awareness of the worth and dignity of the common lot, which falls to most of us, and of the value of the homely, everyday virtues upon which the social fabric rests.

"The longer on this earth I dwell And weigh the various qualities of men The more I see the high stern feat of beauty."

Of plain devotedness to duty, Patient and still, nor paid with outward praise

But finding ample recompense For life's ungarlanded expense, To work done squarely and unostentatiously."

W. C. Howe

**BUSINESS CHANGE AT NORWAY ANNOUNCED**

Mr. Fred H. Brown has taken over the interests of his partner, Thomas Smiley and Albin Rock, of Brown, Rock & Co., and will continue the business under the name of Fred H. Brown. Mr. Brown started clerking in the Norway store in 1909, and after a number of years was admitted to the firm. For several years he was in the Thomas Smiley store in Portland, making frequent trips to the Norway store. This year he returned to Norway and will conduct the business along the same line as in the past. Mr. Rock, who was a member of the firm for a number of years has gone to Lancaster, N. H., where he is proprietor of a large dry goods store. The many friends of these gentlemen wish them prosperity in their new ventures.

**BOY SCOUT CONTEST**

The Citizen is conducting a contest for the Boy Scouts of Bethel. This contest started Monday morning of this week and will run for about five weeks. The Scouts are divided into two groups, the Beaver Patrol and the Eagle Patrol.

The boys have started out well and are working hard. Give them your support.

The Citizen will give a prize to the Patrol having the largest number of votes at the end of the contest. Prizes will also be given to the boys who have the largest number of votes.

Votes will be given as follows: For new subscriptions to the Citizen 100 votes, 9 mos., 75 votes, 6 mos., 50 votes; 3 mos., 25 votes; for renewals, one-half the number that are given for new subscriptions.

For printed stationery, 100 votes for each order brought in to this office.

For job printing, 100 votes for each \$1.00 worth brought in.

The following boys have entered the contest and are authorized to take subscriptions for the Citizen and orders for printing:

Wilbert Bartlett, Milan Chapin, Jr., Charles Chapin, Guy Gibbs, Warren Hutchinson, Leslie Merrill, Herbert R. Rowe, Adeline Stearns, Embert Stevens, William Wight, Gilbert Brown.

**ANNIVERSARY SERVICE I. O. O. F. AND REBEKAHS**

The Anniversary Day service of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be held at the Universalist Church, Sunday, April 26th. The morning service will be at 10:45 o'clock and the evening service will consist of a stereopticon lecture, "The Principles of Odd Fellowship." The sermon will be preached by Rev. Charles Easternhouse.

A general invitation is extended to the public as well as to Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to attend both these services.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are requested to meet in the chapel of the church at 10:30 in the morning.

The following program will be carried out:

Organ Prelude  
Procession, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs  
Anthem, Male Quartet

Solo, Mr. Chapin  
Scripture, Chaplain of the Rebekahs  
Trio, John Twaddle, Chapin Brothers

Scripture, Chaplain of the Odd Fellows  
Anthem, Double Male Quartet

Prayer, Rev. Mr. Easternhouse  
Response by the Choir

Offering  
Notices  
Hymn

"Love Divine, All Love Excelling"  
Sermon, "Love, the Greatest Thing in the World"

Hymn  
"Blessed be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love."

Benediction, Rev. Mr. Easternhouse  
Closing Procession

Rebekahs and Odd Fellows  
Organ Postlude

**EVENING SERVICE**

Special Illustrated Lecture, "The Principles of Odd Fellowship"

A series of beautifully colored slides, setting forth the ideals of Fellowship: Friendship, Love, Truth.

**MRS. ROBILLA HOWE BEAN**

Died in Bethel, April 21st, Mrs. Robilla Howe Bean, widow of the late William Howe Bean. Funeral from her late residence on Saturday, April 25, at 2 P. M.

**EDWARD MARTIN**

Edward Martin died Thursday, April 16, at the home of Mrs. Estella Goodridge at West Bethel, where he was living, after an illness of only a few days. Although he had been in failing health for some time he was able to attend to his duties until a few days before he was stricken with the illness.

Mr. Martin was a native of Naples, Mass. He spent his boyhood in going to school and he went West where he spent several years, and then returned to Maine where he has since lived most of the time. He has been living in West Bethel for several years past where he has made many friends by his kindly and generous manner.

He is survived by two brothers, Eugene of Bethel, and Warren of Harrison, and four sisters, Mrs. Emma Thayer of Harrison, Mrs. Samuel Brown, of Windham, Mrs. Walter Stanborn of Bridgton and Mrs. Susan Ransom of Naples.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of Mrs. Goodridge, attended by Rev. C. O. Oliver.

Interment was at the cemetery at West Bethel.

**WOMAN MURDERED, ASSAILANT COMITS SUICIDE**

Mrs. E. O. Donahue of Albany Killed By Edward Leroy Goode Who Then Commits Suicide

The most tragic incident that has happened in this section of Maine in years was enacted last Friday afternoon in a farm house in Albany about one-half mile above Patten's Mills in the Sango Pond district, when Mrs. E. O. Donahue was shot down by Edward Leroy Goode, who then turned the gun on himself and inflicted wounds from which he died later.

Mr. Donahue had left his home shortly after breakfast that morning for Bethel where he spent the forenoon attending to some matters of business and purchasing some supplies. He left Bethel about noon and arrived home at 2:30. Goode, who had been boarding in the Donahue home for the past few months and working in the mill, had eaten his breakfast as usual, and nothing suspicious was noted in his actions.

At noon Goode returned to the house for his dinner, which, from the appearance of the table, was not finished. It looked as though they had risen from the table and Goode, probably in a fit of anger, rushed into the hall, where he secured a 20.30 Winchester rifle, and returning with it, opened fire on Mrs. Donahue who was evidently trying to escape through the kitchen door.

The crime was discovered by Mr. Donahue, who on returning from Bethel, noticed that the kitchen door was ajar and on investigating found his wife face down on the floor in a pool of blood and Goode lying unconscious on the couch in a corner of the room.

Stunned by the ghastly scene, Donahue ran to Patten's mill where he informed the men of his discovery. The sheriff's department was notified, and an examination was made to the scene.

Dr. W. B. Raymond of South Paris, medical examiner, found the body of the woman dead and the condition of the body made it impossible to say whether she died before or after the shooting.

Goode, who was shot in the head, died shortly after this without regaining consciousness.

Dr. Raymond, after making a careful survey of the surroundings, said that Mrs. Donahue had been shot through the back, the bullet entering the right shoulder and passing through one lung and the heart, killing her instantly. The position of the body indicated that she was about to open the door to escape when the shot was fired. Goode then fell down on the couch and placed the gun on the floor with the muzzle on his back, the bullet entering the neck and passing up through the left side of the face, coming out just above the ear.

Mrs. Donahue was the daughter of the late Freeman Bennett of Albany and was born in that town 26 years ago. She first married Carlton Saunders of Albany from whom she was divorced several years ago, after which she went to Auburn where she was employed in a shoe factory and where she met and married Mr. Donahue. On the death of her father which occurred about three years ago they went to live on the home farm where they have since resided.

During their stay in Albany they have made many friends, who extend to Mr. Donahue their heartfelt sympathy in this time of his great sorrow. The funeral was held from her late home Sunday afternoon, attended by Mrs. Hilda Ives of Portland, and was largely attended by friends and neighbors.

Mr. Goode was the son of Edward Goode of Albany and was born in that town 31 years ago. He had always made his home in that town where he worked in the woods and lumber mills. He is survived by his father and one sister, Miss Ida Goode. The funeral was held from the Sango Pond schoolhouse and was attended by a large number of friends.

Mrs. Lucian Littlefield and son were among relatives in Bethel who came to the funeral.

Mr. W. H. Young of Portland visited his son, Ralph Young, and family on Friday last week.

Judge H. H. Hastings and E. C. Park, Esq., were in South Paris, Tuesday, to attend Probate Court.

Mrs. Letitia Patch and daughter, Viola, of Wintler's Pond are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clark.

The lucky numbers on the five pounds of chocolate given by E. P. Ligon are as follows: 215, 226, 207, 207.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Staples of Romford were guests of relatives and friends in town over the week end.

Miss Marion Frost is spending this week with her father, Mr. A. C. Frost, and sister, Miss Doris Frost.

**HOSPITAL FIGURES**

Rumery Gets General Contract—Costs Estimate \$234,000

The final awarding of the contracts for the construction of the New Community Hospital for Rumford were made Saturday when the architects, Rogers and Dean of Boston and fortunate bidders met with the building committee, and the contracts were signed. Considering the size of the project and the amount of work which will be done, it is doubtful if the community will see the structure completed and ready for occupancy until the spring of 1926. At this time it is hoped that the hundreds of people in Rumford and the neighboring towns will be able to gaze upon the results of their labors which resulted in the raising of the sum of \$205,212.

The general contracting was awarded to the E. A. Rumery Company of Portland, this concern being the one who recently completed the new fire station at Rumford. The contracts awarded together with the concerns who are to do the work as well as the detailed expenses of the building follows:

Estimated Total Cost of Hospital Including Furnishings

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| General Contract,    | \$138,297.00 |
| Plumbing contract,   | 13,000.00    |
| Heating contract,    | 22,413.00    |
| Electrical contract, | 6,250.00     |
| Elevator,            | 3,350.00     |
| Refrigerator boxes,  | 1,743.00     |
| Refrig. machine,     | 2,850.00     |
| Lighting fixtures,   | 1,000.00     |
| Seecans,             | 1,500.00     |
| Shades,              | 195.00       |
| Architect fees,      | 8,000.00     |
| Inspectors,          | 3,000.00     |
| Miscellaneous,       | 5,000.00     |
| Furnishings,         | 20,000.00    |
| Land,                | 8,000.00     |
|                      | \$234,567.00 |

The following is a list of the concerns to whom contracts are awarded, together with the bids submitted for the different work on the construction of the new Community Hospital which is to be erected this summer:

**General Contract**

E. A. Rumery Co., \$138,297.00  
Rogers Construction Co., 141,200.00  
Cummings Co. Co., 147,487.00  
T. P. Moran & Co., 116,138.00

Plumbing  
Scribner & Iversen, \$11,650.00  
Law & Haggerty, 15,665.00  
J. H. Stetson Co., 13,000.00

Heating  
Law & Haggerty, \$23,775.00  
Willey & Cuthbert, 22,413.00  
Arthur B. Fels, 23,250.00

Electrical  
York & Boothby, \$6,250.00  
L. W. Cleveland, 6,953.25

**Contracts Awarded**

General Contract—E. A. Rumery Co., Portland.  
Plumbing—J. H. Stetson Co., Lewiston.

Heating—Willey & Cuthbert, Portland.  
Electrical—York & Boothby, Portland.

**MAXIM BLOCK AT SOUTH PARIS DESTROYED BY FIRE**

The Maxim Block in Market Square, South Paris was totally destroyed by fire last Friday night, with practically all of the contents of the building. Extensive damage was also done to the Pythian block which is located next to the Maxim block, but by dint of hard work on the part of the firemen this building was saved.

The Maxim block was a three story wooden structure, the ground floor being occupied by the sporting goods store and repair shop of Myron W. Maxim and the restaurant of W. K. Bartlett, and the second and third floors were occupied as tenements and lodgings.

The fire was discovered shortly after seven o'clock, apparently starting in the rear of the building, and had gained considerable headway. All of the contents of the building were lost.

The total loss is estimated at about \$240,000.

Mr. Owen Demeritt is ill with the grip.

Mr. Everett Marshall has employment at Mack's Garage.

Mr. Laurence Tyler spent the week end in New York, sight seeing.

Mrs. Anna French and family are ill with the prevailing epidemic.

Mr. L. W. Hamrell has been confined to his home by illness the past week.

Messrs. H. I. Dean, Fletcher Dean and Joseph Perry were in Moosmouth last Wednesday on business.

**BETHEL AND VICINITY**

Mr. T. B. Burk loaded a car of cattle Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Woodrow of Boston spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Donahue.

Mrs. Mary Capen, who has been visiting her daughter, Alice, for several weeks, has returned to her home.

Many guests of Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight were Mr. A. W. Wight and Mr. Warren Noyes of Gorham, N. H.

Master Richard Holt of Norway was the week end guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ransell.

Mrs. Gertrude Hapgood was in Auburn, the guest of her brother, P. T. Sargent, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Prof. W. R. Chapman and daughter, Cornelia, who have been visiting in New York, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and two children, Leola and Oscar, of Rumford were week end guests of Mrs. Jennie Littlefield.

Mrs. W. C. Bryant spent several days at Kezar Lake fishing recently. Mr. Bryant was at Kezar, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. French of Portland, who have been recent guests of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Fox, have returned to their home.

Mr. Truman E. Hale, Forest Ranger, from Gorham, N. H., was in town Tuesday, in the interest of Forestry Week, April 27-May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lacroix, of Marlboro, Mass., on their honeymoon trip, spent a few days in town with Mr. and Mrs. A. Verille. They made the trip by automobile.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Brink are invited to attend the 25th anniversary of their marriage to given at New Corner Grange Hall, on Friday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Tibbetts and Miss Frances Carter of Portland were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Chas. Carter.

Mrs. Owen Demeritt has returned from Randolph, N. H., where she has been with her daughter and family who have been ill.

Many families in town are entertaining the prevailing epidemic, some in the form of severe colds and others in the form of "flu."

Mrs. Emma Jordan, who has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jordan for the past few years, passed away Saturday night.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Woodrow, as far as Portland, Tuesday, where she will spend a few days.

Mr. Charles Demeritt has returned to his work at Randolph, N. H., after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Demeritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson and Mr. Ralph Harris returned Saturday from Southern Pines, N. C., where they have been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Greene and two children of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. Frank Hale of Berlin, N. H., were in Bethel, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emma Jordan.

Winter came back to us Sunday in the shape of about eleven inches of snow. Snow drifts made their appearance Monday and Tuesday but the sun made short work of it Wednesday.

Mr. Ralph Young was injured one day last week while working in Thurston's mill when he was caught in a pulley which he was putting over a pulley. He was thrown several feet but escaped with minor injuries.

Word has been received in town of the arrival of a son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison at Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Morrison was formerly Mrs. Marie Banting of Bethel, a granddaughter of Mrs. P. S. Chandler.

The fifth and sixth grades at the back schoolhouse were not in session part of last week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Potter. The classes resumed their studies Monday morning with Mrs. Irving Carver acting as tea lady.

Several students took advantage of the falling on Monday and spent the week end at their homes.

The baseball season will open for Old Academy with a game with West Paris on the latter's grounds. The squad has taken advantage of the few good days last week and is in pretty good shape for the opening game. The crowd of the past week end has held up practice considerably but the team should not find too much competition in the first game and ought to take the game.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED  
Alton C. Hutchinson and Miss Maudie A. Haselton wish to announce their engagement.

**SUCCESSFUL AMATEUR PLAY**

The presentation of the drama in Odeon Hall last Thursday evening of Little Lord Fauntleroy, to a crowded house by the young people of the Universalist Church, was a big success from every point of view.

The financial gain was gratifying, the cast was surely an "all star" one and the wholesome effect on the community of such high moral story should be appreciated.

The excellence of each part and detail was evidence of the thorough and careful training of our capable local coach, Mrs. Eugene Vandenkerekhoven, under whose management the play was presented.

The gentle part of Mrs. Errol was taken by Mrs. Irving Carver and surely there could have been a no more beautiful and dignified "Dearest."

Mr. Irving Carver in the role of the scheming and insidious Earl of Dorincourt was a splendid success—in fact his stage manner and make-up quite deceived his nearest acquaintances.

Mr. Havisham, the English solicitor, with mutton chop whiskers and stately demeanor was well personified by Roy Davis.

Mr. Frank Keniston as Mr. Hobbs, the plecthore New York grocery man, made as tremendous a hit with the audience as with the aristocracy of London.

The honest, though shrewd boothblack Dick, was represented by Edward O'Day and the part was well taken.

Mrs. Hugh Thurston was unimitable in the part of Mary, the faithful Irish maid of Mrs. Errol.

Miss Dorothy Goodnow, in the central figure of Lord Fauntleroy, was sweet with a beautiful and child-like simplicity. Her genuine trust and affection captivated all, on and off stage alike.

The minor parts of Higgins, a farmer, Guy Thurston; Wilkins, a groom, Freehand Clark; Thomas, a footman, Elmer Dean; and Jane, a servant, Virginia Goodnow, were all creditably taken.

The Universalist young people and Mrs. Vandenkerekhoven are to be congratulated on their happy choice of characters for this successful drama.

**GOULD ACADEMY NOTES**

Mention was not made in last week's items of the delightful Easter Service held at chapel exercises under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. Girl Reserves. The meeting was led by Mildred Conant. The reading of the description of the Resurrection from Marie Corelli's book, "Barabbas" by Elizabeth Mason and an Easter poem read by Leta Brown together with special musical selections made an altogether impressive service. Duets by Virginia Goodnow and Pearl Samson and Edna Dean and Eugenia Haselton were much enjoyed, while a mixed quartette consisting of Ellen Cottrell, Olive Burrows, Charles Haselton and Frank Keniston rendered a selection which was most acceptable.

The first annual gymnasium exhibition of the work of the physical training classes will be held on Friday night at eight o'clock in the William Bingham Gymnasium. The public is cordially invited, no admission fee will be charged. A varied program will be presented consisting of games, drills, apparatus work, boxing, wrestling and dancing.

The Senior Class play, "Little Women," by Louisa May Alcott will be presented in the William Bingham Gymnasium, Thursday evening, May 7. The cast has been working faithfully for the past few weeks and should provide a most interesting evening. The school orchestra and mandolin club will play between the acts.

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## IT HAPPENED IN NEW ENGLAND

### News of General Interest From the Six States

The legislative committees on public health and conservation voted to report a bill providing an appropriation of \$15,000 for the department of public health to conduct a survey of the shellfish beds of Massachusetts.

Following an argument with his wife, who reprimanded him for not attending church regularly, Timothy Coffin, 65, of Fitchburg, Mass., was found hanging from a nail in the closet of his bedroom.

The New Haven railroad is considering plans for a new schedule of pensions which would include all employees of the road. Provisions of the proposed schedule, it is said, call for the company and the employees to join in putting aside amounts monthly into a pension fund.

The embargo on shipments of poultry into Vermont placed because of the European fowl pest, has been removed by E. H. Jones, State Commissioner of Agriculture. He said that the pest had been reported from Washington as under control.

Dartmouth students who wish to keep automobiles in Hanover this spring can do so after a written consent of their parents has been obtained and presented to the dean. This regulation will entail about 200 undergraduates who own and main cars in Hanover.

Gov. Aram Pothier of Rhode Island has revoked his order against hunting and fishing in the state. The ban was put on April 10 to prevent spread of forest fires and was to have remained in effect until April 24. The Governor believes the recent heavy rains have removed all present danger of disastrous forest fires.

Harvey E. Goodell of West Dover, Vt., has been appointed special assistant and secretary to Atty.-Gen. Sargent, succeeding Warren P. Martin of Philadelphia, who will leave soon for Europe on a two or three months' trip of investigation for the department of justice in connection with alien property cases.

A reunion celebrating their first meeting in 48 years came to an end when Alfred A. Simard and his wife left for Northwestern Canada, after visiting Mr. Simard's sister, Mrs. Angelina Boulet, Leominster, Mass. Mr. Simard and his sister did not recognize each other and had to be introduced by their niece, who planned the reunion.

Mrs. John Jacob Rogers met opposition from certain Reading, Mass., women in her attempt to gain the Republican nomination for the seat held by her husband, the late Congressman John Jacob Rogers. 50 Reading women organized the Reading Women's Congressional Campaign Committee in support of Ex-Senator James W. Glines.

Philip Howard, former mayor of Rockland, Me., and for fourteen years county attorney of Knox county, was sentenced to not less than two and not more than three years in state prison on an indictment charging him with forging the name of Lucy C. Farnsworth to a note for \$425, which was discounted by a Thomaston bank.

Catherine "Bobby" Miller of Gloucester, Mass., woman wrestler, was held for the grand jury by Judge Sears in district court, Salem, the court finding probable cause for believing her guilty of larceny. She furnished surety in the amount of \$500. It was charged that Miss Miller took a telephone coin box from the Wenham railroad station the night of Feb. 25. The cash box contained but \$7.00.

The New Haven railroad issued the following statement regarding daylight saving: "Effective 2 a. m., Sunday, April 26, and continuing until 2 a. m., Sunday, Sept. 27, 1925, the train schedules of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and Central New England railway will be changed to conform to the daylight saving law of Massachusetts and daylight saving ordinances of the city of New York and many other cities through which we operate. The law requires the operation of trains upon a standard of time as fixed by Congress. Effective during the period of daylight saving, the hours of all offices, including freight offices, shops, storerooms and other departments will be set ahead one hour. In other words, offices now opening at 8:30 a. m., and closing at 5:30 p. m., will open at 9:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m.; eastern standard time."

Resolving the action of Judge Hammond in adjourning court in Brockton a week in advance because cases were not ready for trial, the Brockton Bar Association adopted resolutions to be sent to Chief Justice W. Parley Hall of the superior court, asking that some plan be devised to avoid a repetition of what took place. Cautious and bitter were the denunciations made at the meeting of the association aimed at superior court justices and Clerks C. H. Hobart and Edgar W. Swift of the Plymouth County Superior Court.

...of seven years, passenger steamship service between Portland and New York is to be resumed this summer, starting June 15 and continuing to September 15, by the Eastern Steamship Co.

Acquisition of the \$800,000 capital stock of the Hereford Railway Company, with a vote to determine the lease of this line between Beecher Falls, Vt., and Lime Ridge, Quebec, was voted at the annual meeting of stockholders of the Maine Central Railroad.

An autoist from Missouri has crossed half the continent before being shown the statute which requires cars to be equipped with 1925 license plates. The driver from a Portland, Me., traffic officer because his car was carrying 1924 plates. At police headquarters, he said he had come from Missouri with those plates and had only been held up once. That was in Ohio, where one woman magistrate, with an expression of good luck, told him to continue his trip.

The interstate commerce commission has authorized the Boston & Maine railroad to abandon about 20 miles of its line between Nashua, N. H., and North Acton, Mass., and also a line between Acton Junction and Concord Junction about four miles long. On the Nashua-North Acton line, the report states, the average passenger earnings for the week ending June 25, 1921, were \$2.65 per train per trip. A study of operating results for 1922 showed operating revenues, \$1526; cost of maintenance, operation, taxes and rents, \$57,472; deficit, \$55,946.

After an existence of 277 years, the First Parish, Unitarian, the oldest church society in Haverhill, Mass., which has dwindled to a membership insufficient to support the parish, will discontinue services, temporarily, June 1. This action was determined at the annual meeting of the parish. The First Parish was established in 1645, five years after the original settlement in Haverhill, then called Pentucket. The religious society first held its meetings in an open field, where the cemetery now is, and three years later the first church parish building was erected on that lot.

Chief Justice Hall of the Massachusetts Superior Court, assigned for trial on April 27 actions for damages brought against the United States Industrial Alcohol company arising out of the collapse of a huge molasses tank Jan. 15, 1915. The collapse of the tank demolished several buildings and a score of persons were drowned or otherwise lost their lives. The cases were originally heard by Hugh W. Ogden as auditor, and he awarded approximately \$300,000 to the plaintiffs, who number 119. Many of these have demanded a jury trial on the ground that the damages found by the auditor are inadequate.

All records for the number of samples of liquor seized in Massachusetts by the state and local police and submitted to the food and drugs division of the department of public health for analysis, were broken during the month of March when 855 samples were submitted. The average alcoholic content was 33.09 per cent. A special examination for the presence of copper in the illegal liquor was made during the month and more than 20 per cent of the samples were found to contain it. The copper is said by the health department officials to be dangerous to certain organs of the body, especially the liver.

Inquiry at the office of the Public Service Commission discloses the fact that Dr. Milo R. Maltbie, public utility consultant, has been employed by the New Hampshire commission as its expert in a contemplated investigation of telephone rates in New Hampshire, which will be entered upon by the commission when the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company files an increase in its rates. It is reported that proposed increased rates will not be filed with the commission until some time later in the year and probably not until the litigation before the Department of Public Utilities of Massachusetts, involving the same matter, has been terminated.

Maine's chief interest in the Grand Falls power development plan of the New Brunswick Government hinges on the opinion of the Maine Supreme Court, rendered two years ago, that the location of a dam under the Mill act carries with it the right to store water anywhere above the dam to the stream's source. It is argued that, in accordance with this opinion, it would be possible for the projectors of the Grand Falls power plant, which is in Canada, to purchase mill sites on the American side and erect dams to create storage basins within this State to supply water to the power plant in Canada. The greater portion of the watershed of the St. John River lies in Maine.

Private George J. Cody, who confessed to slaying Miss Mary Gleason, a Newport, R. I., domestic, whose body was found in the bottom of an unused meat, has been discharged from the army after medical experts discovered that his confession was faked. Cody is suffering from mental disability, a board of medical experts finds. He accused himself of the slaying for the sake of the thrill. The finding in the case was one of accidental death. Miss Gleason fell in the meat and was stunned and while in that condition was frozen to death.

## WHY Arab Dancing Girls Are Sought in Marriage

Dancing girls are not of the demimonde in the French provinces of north Africa, according to Miss Florence Fisher of Scarsdale, N. Y., manager of the de luxe tourist parties to that part of the world. In fact, they are greatly in demand as wives and they are the only women of their race who can choose their own time and place for matrimony.

"While the average Arab girl marries in her early teens," says Miss Fisher, "and considers herself old long before she reaches thirty, the dancing girls drink their cup of joy—cup of joy it is—to the full before they enter the bonds of matrimony and rarely wed before twenty-eight or twenty-nine. And then they are likely to make exceedingly good matches."

The reason for this, it seems, is because of the rich dowry they bring their husbands, both in material wealth and in the charms they have acquired through their art. A dancing girl, as she becomes more and more successful, buys herself gold bangles and anklets. The number and beauty of these is proof by no means of ardent personal admirers, but of skill and recognition in her profession. They are as much so as the military insignia of the soldier. Consequently, graceful and alluring girls of twenty-five and slightly upward, adorned with these trophies, are sure to draw a good husband in the marriage market.

## Why Cats Can Always Land on Their Feet

How does a cat know how to land right side up when she is dropped? The answer is, according to Prof. R. Magnus of the university of Utrecht, Holland, that she doesn't need to "know" at all, at least consciously.

In the course of experiments to determine the nature of the "sense of rightside-upness" possessed by all animals, Professor Magnus put the forebrain of a cat, where consciousness resides, out of commission by an operation, and then dropped the animal upside down. Every time he did it, pussy righted herself just as quickly and as easily as though she had full possession of her faculties. Professor Magnus therefore concludes that keeping right side up is simply a mechanical or reflex action, quite beneath the dignity of attention from the higher brain centers.

## Why "Tea Tasters" Are Few

No woman who smokes cigarettes can hope to become a professional tea taster, according to Miss Margaret Irving, the only woman among London's millions of women tea drinkers who has qualified as a tea expert. She has taken her place alongside men who get thousands of pounds a year for grading and judging the leaves which enter into England's favorite beverage, the New York World says.

Women tea tasters must also eschew perfumes and perfumed soaps and talcum powders. The nose and palate cooperate in deciding upon the flavor of tea and must be kept free of all influences which might affect their functioning.

## Why Old Age Seems Hard

"So John D. is eighty-five," said a New York banker on the birthday of the multimillionaire. "Well, I remember a remark of his about old age that he made on his retirement from business."

"A man is like an automobile," he said. "By the time he gets himself in satisfactory running order, finds out his strength and his weaknesses, and learns how to get a decent day's work out of himself—why, by that time he's considered old-fashioned and a back number, the young folks laugh when he goes by, and nobody wants anything to do with him for love or money."

## Why Dozing Is Harmful

"When your eyes come open in the morning you may lie a moment, getting used to the change from sleep, and then you should get up. Do not lie there dozing. Dozing in bed in the morning will often be enough to set the tone for an entire day of weariness. You would better get up even if you do not feel fully rested. You will sleep the sorer and the better for it during the coming night."—George F. Butler, M. D.

## Why He Went Down

Manager—A fine fighter you are. That guy knocked you down seven times in one round.  
Sam—He sure had me hotheaded. Every time he done hit me, he growled, "Goin' down"—and it went—Al had to Manager—Aw, bunk with that guy—analysis stuff.  
Sam—Tyscho stuff. Ah used to be an elevator man.—Athletic and Outing World.

## Why French Is Spoken

The French language is used at diplomatic gatherings because it is most generally known. Latin was formerly known as the language of diplomacy. But through the ascendancy of the French under Louis XIV it became French. This is merely a custom of diplomacy and not a provision of international law.

## Why Financiers Prosper

Economists have agreed that big wars are financed on a 5 per cent interest rate. During the periods of stabilization after important conflicts the interest rate usually drops to 2 per cent. The rule held good in the case of the World War.

## RADIO PROGRAMS Westinghouse Radio Station WBB 333.3 Meters, 900 Kilocycle Springfield, Mass.

Thursday  
11.55 A. M. Arlington time signals; weather reports; Springfield market report.

6 P. M. Dinner concert by the Westinghouse Philharmonic trio.  
7 P. M. Market report, as furnished by the United States department of agriculture at Boston.

7.05 P. M. Bedtime story for the kiddies from Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.  
7.15 P. M. Letter from the New England Homestead. "At the Theatres," by A. L. S. Wood, dramatic editor of Springfield.

7.30 P. M. University extension course in business psychology, subject, "Testing Ability in Business," by Prof. Glenn Newton Merry, formerly of the University of Iowa, course under the direction of the Massachusetts department of education, Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

8.00 P. M. Concert by the Newburyport Music Club, Hotel Brunswick, Boston.  
9.00 P. M. New England Association of Manufacturers Representatives banquet, broadcast direct from the Commerce through the Hotel Brunswick, Boston. Talks and musical program.

9.55 P. M. Arlington time signals; official United States weather reports.  
10.00 P. M. Concert by the Hampden Glee Club of Holyoke, under the direction of Mr. Norman Dash, Mrs. Albert Shaw, accompanist, from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

11 P. M. Hotel Brunswick orchestra.  
11.30 P. M. Don Ramsay's Radio Four.  
11.45 P. M. Hotel Brunswick orchestra.

Friday  
11.55 A. M. Arlington time signals; weather reports; Springfield market report.

7 P. M. Market reports as furnished by the United States department of agriculture at Boston.  
7.05 P. M. Bedtime story for the kiddies, from Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

Saturday  
11.55 A. M. Arlington time signals; weather report.

6 P. M. Leo Reisman Hotel Lenox ensemble.  
6.45 P. M. "Matilda Enters Drama," an original reading by Joseph Carleton Beal, Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

7 P. M. Market report as furnished by the United States department of agriculture at Boston.  
7.05 P. M. Bedtime story for the kiddies, from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

7.15 P. M. Sketches from United States naval history by Lt. E. S. B. Brandt, commander United States navy, Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

7.30 P. M. Concert by Miss Winsome Worthen, soprano; Mrs. Anita Musnell Root, soprano; Mrs. Miriam Munyan Thomson, pianist and accompanist, from Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

7.45 P. M. Concert by the Hotel Kimball Trio direct from the Hotel Kimball dining room, under the direction of Jan Geerts, Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

8.00 P. M. Continuation of program by Miss Winsome Worthen, soprano; Mrs. Anita Musnell Root, soprano; Mrs. Miriam Munyan Thomson, pianist and accompanist, Hotel Kimball, Springfield.

8.15 P. M. Silent for evening.  
9.55 P. M. Arlington time signals and official United States weather report.

## BONGO POND

Mrs. Littleham and baby of Lewiston are spending a few days with her brother, E. O. Donahue. Mr. Littleham returned to Lewiston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole returned to Bryant's Pond, Monday. They were called here by the death of their niece, Mrs. E. O. Donahue.

Miss Kathryn Russell was a guest of Mrs. A. B. Kimball and Mrs. Charles Gorman, Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Kimball of Portland and Mr. H. D. Pike of South Paris attended the funeral of their nephew, Leroy Goode, Sunday. While in town they stopped with Mrs. A. B. Kimball.

S. S. Greenleaf and Mr. Hoff were dinner guests at Bongo Lake Cottage, Sunday.

Miss Ina Goode was called from West Paris, Friday on account of the death of her brother, Leroy Goode. She was the guest of Mrs. A. B. Kimball for a few days.

Richard and Gardner Brown of Bethel called on their uncle, Abner Kimball, and their father, Herman Brown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball and baby were in Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Imma Wardwell is stopping at E. O. Donahue's for a few days.

## Whine Never Wins

Some men are moved by tears, others by a frank fit of rage, but there never was one who fell for a whine.—Exchange.

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**THE MASSACHUSETTS FIRE ASSOCIATION**  
Worcester,  
Assets Dec. 31  
Real Estate,  
Stocks and Bonds,  
Cash in Office and Bank,  
Agents' Balances,  
Bills Receivable,  
Interest and Rents,  
All other Assets,  
Gross Assets,  
Deduct items not admitted  
Admitted Assets,  
Liabilities Dec. 31  
Net Unpaid Losses,  
Unearned Premiums,  
All other Liabilities,  
Cash Capital,  
Surplus over all Liabilities  
Total Liabilities and Surplus,  
**THE COLUMBIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.**  
Boston, Mass.,  
Assets Dec. 31  
Real Estate,  
Mortgage Loans,  
Policy Loans,  
Stocks and Bonds,  
Cash in Office and Bank,  
Agents' Balances,  
Interest and Rents,  
All other Assets,  
Gross Assets,  
Deduct items not admitted  
Admitted Assets,  
Liabilities Dec. 31  
Net Unpaid Losses,  
Unearned Premiums,  
Policy Reserves,  
All other Liabilities,  
Cash Capital,  
Surplus over all Liabilities  
Total Liabilities and Surplus,  
**EASTERN CASUALTY COMPANY**  
Rm. 412 Park Sq., Bldg.  
Assets Dec. 31  
Stocks and Bonds,  
Cash in Office and Bank,  
Interest and Rents,  
All other Assets,  
Gross Assets,  
Deduct items not admitted  
Admitted Assets,  
Liabilities Dec. 31  
Net Unpaid Losses,  
Unearned Premiums,  
All other Liabilities,  
Cash Capital,  
Surplus over all Liabilities  
Total Liabilities and Surplus,  
**THE RIDGELY PRO ASSOCIATION**  
340 Main St., Worcester,  
Assets Dec. 31  
Stocks and Bonds,  
Cash in Office and Bank,  
Interest and Rents,  
Gross Assets,  
Admitted Assets,  
Liabilities Dec. 31  
Net Unpaid Losses,  
Unearned Premiums,  
All other Liabilities,  
Cash Capital,  
Surplus over all Liabilities  
Total Liabilities and Surplus,  
**MARYLAND CASUALTY INSURANCE CO.**  
Baltimore, Maryland,  
Assets Dec. 31,  
Real Estate,  
Mortgage Loans,  
Stocks and Bonds,  
Cash in Office and Bank,  
Agents' Balances,  
Bills Receivable,  
Interest and Rents,  
All other Assets,  
Gross Assets,  
Deduct items not admitted  
Admitted Assets,  
Liabilities Dec. 31,  
Net Unpaid Losses,  
Unearned Premiums,  
All other Liabilities,  
Cash Capital,  
Surplus over all Liabilities  
Total Liabilities and Surplus,  
**NEW JERSEY FIDELITY GUARANTY INSURANCE CO.**  
Newark, New Jersey,  
Assets Dec. 31,  
Mortgage Loans,  
Stocks and Bonds,  
Cash in Office and Bank,  
Agents' Balances,  
Interest and Rents,  
All other Assets,  
Gross Assets,  
Deduct items not admitted  
Admitted Assets,  
Liabilities Dec. 31,  
Net Unpaid Losses,  
Unearned Premiums,  
All other Liabilities,  
Cash Capital,  
Surplus over all Liabilities  
Total Liabilities and Surplus,  
**WORCESTER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
Worcester, Mass.  
Assets Dec. 31, 1911  
Real Estate,  
Mortgage Loans,  
Stocks and Bonds,  
Cash in Office and Bank,  
Agents' Balances,  
Interest and Rents,  
Gross Assets,  
Admitted Assets,  
Liabilities Dec. 31,  
Net Unpaid Losses,  
Unearned Premiums,  
All other Liabilities,  
Cash Capital,  
Surplus over all Liabilities  
Total Liabilities and Surplus,



## THE MASSACHUSETTS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, Inc.

Worcester, Mass.  
Assets Dec. 31, 1924  
Real Estate, \$204,633.90  
Stocks and Bonds, 3,825,995.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 697,971.31  
Agents' Balances, 63,603.32  
Bills Receivable, 5,525.00  
Interest and Rents, 58,134.19  
All other Assets, 6,125.00

Gross Assets, \$4,889,287.72  
Deduct items not admitted, 73,253.42

Admitted Assets, \$4,756,034.40  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,204,226.81  
Unearned Premiums, 1,311,266.25  
All other Liabilities, 648,399.97  
Cash Capital, 500,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,092,141.37

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,756,034.40

## THE COLUMBIAN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Boston, Massachusetts  
Assets Dec. 31, 1924  
Real Estate, \$1,093,745.51  
Mortgage Loans, \$6,230,750.94  
Policy Loans, 5,394,085.43  
Stocks and Bonds, 15,112,098.39  
Cash in Office and Bank, 310,038.21  
Agents' Balances, 104,555.06  
Interest and Rents, 552,451.97  
All other Assets, 1,298,020.48

Gross Assets, \$20,664,726.99  
Deduct items not admitted, 292,306.24

Admitted Assets, \$20,672,420.75  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$436,118.38  
Unearned Premiums and Policy Reserves, 25,300,689.30  
All other Liabilities, 1,510,843.77  
Cash Capital, 1,500,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 924,769.30

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$20,672,420.75

## EASTERN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

Rm. 412 Park Sq., Bldg., Boston, Mass.  
Assets Dec. 31, 1924  
Stocks and Bonds, \$143,038.50  
Cash in Office and Bank, 39,289.65  
Interest and Rents, 1,987.36  
All other Assets, 2,254.30

Gross Assets, \$180,230.31  
Deduct items not admitted, 2,142.25

Admitted Assets, \$178,088.06  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$10,520.94  
Unearned Premiums, 16,549.04  
All other Liabilities, 14,058.80  
Cash Capital, 100,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 27,059.28

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$178,088.06

## THE RIDGELY PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

340 Main St., Worcester, Mass.  
Assets Dec. 31, 1924  
Stocks and Bonds, \$683,140.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 65,484.99  
Interest and Rents, 10,769.10

Gross Assets, \$759,394.15  
Deduct items not admitted, 759,394.15

Admitted Assets, \$759,394.15  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$283,604.88  
Unearned Premiums, 111,332.98  
All other Liabilities, 28,815.77  
Cash Capital, 100,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 283,640.52

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$759,394.15

## MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY

Baltimore, Maryland  
Assets Dec. 31, 1924  
Real Estate, \$3,009,484.62  
Mortgage Loans, 1,314,040.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 22,806,312.78  
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,636,032.59  
Agents' Balances, 63,603.32  
Bills Receivable, 40,807.49  
Interest and Rents, 173,190.93  
All other Assets, 4,991,167.59

Gross Assets, \$34,102,993.81  
Deduct items not admitted, 658,188.26

Admitted Assets, \$33,444,805.55  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$8,032,055.14  
Unearned Premiums, 10,773,258.60  
All other Liabilities, 2,444,052.29  
Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,495,439.52

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$33,444,805.55

## NEW JERSEY FIDELITY &amp; PLATE GLASS INSURANCE CO.

Newark, New Jersey  
Assets Dec. 31, 1924  
Mortgage Loans, \$1,134,850.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 2,334,678.70  
Cash in Office and Bank, 305,633.14  
Agents' Balances, 464,639.37  
Interest and Rents, 82,636.33  
All other Assets, 65,415.12

Gross Assets, \$4,167,847.54  
Deduct items not admitted, 59,608.32

Admitted Assets, \$4,130,433.02  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$991,379.07  
Unearned Premiums, 1,910,441.18  
All other Liabilities, 402,315.70  
Cash Capital, 300,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$55,487.87

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,130,433.02

## WORCESTER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Worcester, Mass.  
Assets Dec. 31, 1924  
Real Estate, \$134,377.07  
Mortgage Loans, 270,259.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 1,910,470.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 23,920.48  
Agents' Balances, 38,707.64  
Interest and Rents, 20,412.38

Gross Assets, \$1,598,290.47  
Deduct items not admitted, 1,598,290.47

Admitted Assets, \$1,598,290.47  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$4,743.27  
Unearned Premiums, 410,506.35  
All other Liabilities, 8,183.79  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,185,050.06

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,598,290.47

## SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INS. CO.

Edinburgh, Scotland  
Assets Dec. 31, 1924  
Real Estate, \$193,842.05  
Mortgage Loans, 461,350.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 7,000,046.39  
Cash in Office and Bank, 316,789.05  
Agents' Balances, 950,044.86  
Interest and Rents, 119,621.83  
All other Assets, 9,253.63

Gross Assets, \$9,110,947.83  
Deduct items not admitted, 46,570.72

Admitted Assets, \$9,064,377.11  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$423,420.00  
Unearned Premiums, 4,246,994.75  
All other Liabilities, 250,515.75  
Capital Deposit, 200,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,934,437.61

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,064,377.11

## CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY

PANAMA, Hammond Indiana  
Assets Dec. 31, 1924  
Real Estate, \$190,000.00  
Mortgage Loans, 2,900,053.49  
Stocks and Bonds, 6,408,310.47  
Cash in Office and Bank, 455,777.34  
Agents' Balances, 68,775.10  
Bills Receivable, 3,684.58  
Interest and Rents, 154,679.15  
All other Assets, 3,225,703.21

Gross Assets, \$13,201,383.34  
Deduct items not admitted, 328,553.80

Admitted Assets, \$12,872,829.54  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,864,866.23  
Unearned Premiums, 5,810,181.41  
All other Liabilities, 1,090,781.84  
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$12,872,829.54

## SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY

Of New Haven  
Assets Dec. 31, 1924  
Real Estate, \$875,000.00  
Mortgage Loans, 595,200.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 6,707,082.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 189,110.44  
Agents' Balances, 912,407.65  
Bills Receivable, 110,414.13  
Interest and Rents, 35,379.23  
All other Assets, 45,768.50

Gross Assets, \$9,321,352.04  
Deduct items not admitted, 26,723.27

Admitted Assets, \$9,294,628.77  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$740,937.73  
Unearned Premiums, 5,947,016.05  
All other Liabilities, 171,506.87  
Cash Capital, 1,500,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,125,764.51

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,294,628.77

## MASSACHUSETTS BONDING &amp; INSURANCE COMPANY

14-20 Kilby Street, Boston, Mass.  
Assets Dec. 31, 1924  
Real Estate, \$330,344.52  
Mortgage Loans, 15,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 6,163,697.88  
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,111,427.01  
Agents' Balances, 4,855.04  
Bills Receivable, 228.07  
Interest and Rents, 75,475.11  
All other Assets, 1,517,072.92

Gross Assets, \$9,228,440.25  
Deduct items not admitted, 149,690.63

Admitted Assets, \$9,078,749.62  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,301,136.40  
Unearned Premiums, 2,913,983.76  
All other Liabilities, 562,867.02  
Cash Capital, 1,500,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,801,598.02

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,078,749.62

## UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY

Baltimore, Maryland  
Assets Dec. 31, 1924  
Real Estate, \$2,871,314.30  
Mortgage Loans, 60,100.00  
Collateral Loans, 30,723.25  
Stocks and Bonds, 25,174,544.92  
Cash in Office and Bank, 3,740,051.84  
Agents' Balances, 7,536,790.35  
Interest and Rents, 810,630.00  
All other Assets, 2,051,003.57

Gross Assets, \$41,578,066.23  
Deduct items not admitted, 1,324,778.02

Admitted Assets, \$40,253,288.21  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$12,353,771.55  
Unearned Premiums, 14,329,454.40  
All other Liabilities, 2,304,578.99  
Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,965,483.61

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$40,253,288.21

## THE FIDELITY &amp; CASUALTY CO. OF NEW YORK

Assets Dec. 31, 1924  
Real Estate, \$1,200,823.55  
Mortgage Loans, 50,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 25,812,553.96  
Cash in Office and Bank, 740,814.00  
Agents' Balances, 1,000,000.00  
Interest and Rents, 1,000,000.00  
All other Assets, 1,000,000.00

Gross Assets, \$28,810,231.51  
Deduct items not admitted, 690,000.00

Admitted Assets, \$28,120,231.51  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$10,476,037.50  
Unearned Premiums, 16,617,333.55  
All other Liabilities, 1,331,244.95  
Cash Capital, 4,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,305,655.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$28,120,231.51

## Girl of Capacity

Pennsylvania Ad—One extra heavy, 30-gallon horizontal colored girl wheel, steady housework.

## UNION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Boston, Massachusetts  
Assets Dec. 31, 1924  
Stocks and Bonds, \$904,650.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 76,985.33  
Agents' Balances, 91,128.25  
Bills Receivable, 1,387.93  
Interest and Rents, 13,475.78  
All other Assets, 14,473.39

Gross Assets, \$1,132,100.68  
Deduct items not admitted, 25,148.11

Admitted Assets, \$1,106,952.57  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$44,701.86  
Unearned Premiums, 513,755.67  
All other Liabilities, 23,245.67  
Cash Capital, 100,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 455,212.25

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,106,952.57

## EAST AND WEST INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW HAVEN

Assets Dec. 31, 1924  
Mortgage Loans, \$384,500.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 910,866.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 65,693.32  
Agents' Balances, 70,787.52  
Bills Receivable, 1,235.69  
Interest and Rents, 16,871.01  
All other Assets, 19,775.56

Gross Assets, \$1,409,663.75  
Deduct items not admitted, 482.60

Admitted Assets, \$1,409,181.15  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$53,669.67  
Unearned Premiums, 375,578.36  
All other Liabilities, 20,410.00  
Cash Capital, 500,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$19,828.06

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,409,181.15

## CANTON

Mrs. Olive Frazier Biebee passed away Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Hines of Canton, where she had made her home for some time past, after a long illness. She was born in Rangely on Jan. 15, 1839, the daughter of Joseph and Rhoda Butterfield Frazier. She married Charles Biebee who passed away nineteen years ago last September. She lived in Rangely until her marriage to Mr. Biebee, and the most of their married life was spent in Franklin Plantation and Woodstock. They had four children who survive, namely, Mrs. Ida B. Hines, Almon S. Leroy of Portland and Arlando A. Biebee of Rangely. She is also survived by twenty-two grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Biebee was a member of the Free Baptist church of East Dixfield and of the West Peru Grange.

Mrs. E. B. Sargent is not as well and a trained nurse is again in attendance. Guy Rich has sold his farm at the Point to James Billings of Buckfield, who is moving his family to their new home.

Mrs. May Johnson of Hebron has been a guest of relatives in Canton. Bernice Danna is ill with tonsillitis. Mrs. Margaret Fisher has been visiting her sister in Rumford. G. H. Johnson and family have moved to their new home from the rent of J. K. Forhan, where they spent the winter.

The Misses Arlene and Iva Russell of Brockton, Mass., are spending a week with their father, A. F. Russell, and sister, Miss Ethel Russell. Mrs. Grace Russell and children, Stanley and Doris of East Peru, were also guests at the Russell home for the week end.

B. Frank Neal of Farmington has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary P. Richardson and family. The next Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. Elsie Burke.

Mrs. Cora B. Fuller, who has been spending the winter with her son, Ralph Fuller, and family of Belmont, Mass., returned home Saturday. C. Fred Tripp, who is employed in Boston has been visiting at his home for a few days.

Miss Mildred Pease has been at her home in Sabattus for a few days. Miss Lida Abbott spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Emma Stratton, at Rumford Center.

Mrs. E. L. Goding was called to West Peru last week by the tragic death of her uncle, Barlow Austin. Owing to ill health, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster are planning to sell their farm at the Point.

Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., held a social and entertainment, Tuesday evening after the lodge meeting, which was much enjoyed. A ladies quartet, vocal solos, readings, recitations, stunts and dancing contests were on the program. Ice cream and cake were served.

The Golden Rule degree was conferred on two candidates at the meeting of Canton Encampment, Friday evening. Educational Day will be observed at the meeting of Canton Orange, Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ferdinand of Boston have been guests of Mrs. Blanche Richardson and family. Doris Fletcher of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Florence Fletcher.

Mrs. G. H. Johnson has been visiting her daughter in Portland. Mrs. Lillian Bicknell is visiting her son, Clyde Bicknell and family of Sanford.

Mrs. or eight inches of snow came Sunday and the roads are piled with snow three feet high in some localities. Mrs. Ada Denney was home for the holiday.

Clifford Sampson of Boston was in town Sunday. His sister, Helen, returned with him.

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**BOSTON DAILY AND SUNDAY GLOBE?**  
The Boston Globe prints the  
**BASEBALL NEWS**  
and reports of all the  
**SPRING SPORTS**

## ANDOVER

Lone Mountain Grange will observe Children's Day, Saturday. A fine program will be given by the young people and dinner will be served at the noon hour.

Alice Whiting, who has been visiting Mrs. E. F. Coburn, returned to her home in Lewiston, Saturday.

Miss Laura Newton was the guest to tea of Mrs. Florence Cushing, Saturday. Miss Louise Akers from Portland has been spending this week with friends in town.

Rev. C. W. Robinson has been suffering from a severe throat trouble. Principal Wight of the high school spent the holiday with friends in Portland.

Miss Work of the primary school spent several days in Boston recently. Miss Faye Dresser, teacher at North Andover, was in Portland, Saturday.

Miss Olive Akers of the Pettongill school, Rumford, spent the week end with her people, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Akers.

George R. Learned has been appointed Deputy Forest Fire Warden for the Rangely District, including O Pond on the Androscoggin waters by Hon. Neil L. Violette, State Forest Commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thurston and daughter, Anna, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson at Portland.

The ladies of the Andover Farm Bureau held their school of dressmaking in the hall Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with Miss Cobby, Clothing Demonstrator, as instructor.

Mrs. John Howey is very ill at the McCarty Hospital, Rumford. Theodore Howey has gone to Azulesco Lake, where he will operate his motor boat this summer.

Many of the townspeople are suffering from colds. I. E. Mills has been making improvements in his store.

The many friends of Mrs. Susan Mills Titus are sorry to learn of her serious illness at her home in New York City.

Mrs. Georgie Andrews was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when on returning home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wallie Marston and family, to find twenty-five members of the Ancient and Honorable Whist Club seated in her parlors. It was in honor of her birthday which occurred Sunday, and a very pleasant evening was passed. Whist was enjoyed and Mrs. Andrews was presented with the first prize, a pretty willow basket, Mrs. Waldo Merrill and Cecil Sweet winning the other prizes. Refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts, coffee and ice cream with two birthday cakes were served. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Rand, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hopley, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Marston, Mrs. Alice Thurston, Walter Barnes, Helen Kimball, Mrs. E. F. Coburn, William Cushman, Winifred Rand, Miss Meriam Rand, John F. Talbot, Miss Mary Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sweet, Cecil Sweet and Mrs. Andrews.

The ice left the lake Tuesday of last week. Those guessing the nearest to the time it left were Tilton York, who was given a prize by the Fish and Game Association, and C. W. Walker and Donald Barker, who received prizes given by John T. Lindley.

The Relief Corps served a supper Tuesday of this week. At the meeting in the afternoon, Patriot's Day was observed.

Miss Maud Ellis has been spending a week with her niece, Mrs. Margaret Pulsifer of Farmington.

Louise Hutchinson spent the week end with her parents at Hebron.

Mrs. Sarah J. Bailey has sold her stable to the town of Canton for a lock-up.

The next meeting of the Farm Bureau will be held in May with Mrs. Maud Richardson.

Nelson Coolidge slipped and fell Sunday forenoon, fracturing the same leg and in the same place as the one he broke a few months ago. He was taken to the C. M. O. Hospital, Lewiston, Saturday afternoon for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lawrence Briggs of Portland have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Sweet and daughter Rita, of Salem, Mass., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand of Boston have been guests of Mrs. Blanche Richardson and family.

Chas. Johnson of Salem, Mass., has been at his home in town for a visit.

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## NORTH NEWRY

Miss Carri Wight was at her home here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Euman of Upton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanson a few days last week.

Leon Euman has gone to Sunday River to work for R. L. Foster. Mrs. Euman and baby are staying in Rumford.

Joseph Blaisdell has gone to work for William Walker.

Miss Doris Morton came home from Rumford Saturday for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and son, Daniel were in Bethel, Saturday.

Ira Vail, who has been attending school at Sunday River, is going to school here and boards with her aunt, Mrs. P. O. Bennett.

Read "Asked and Answered" on page 2

## Be Energetic

Get rid of that languid, tired feeling. It's biliousness or constipation. The bowels must act every day or there will be absorption of poisonous matter in the intestines, and then you're in trouble. An old-fashioned home remedy is giving new life and energy to many of your townspeople today. It's that hundred percent good old "L. F." ATWOOD Medicine which will aid Nature quickly in restoring the stomach and bowels to normal action. Buy it, try it, continue one month. Follow directions. Your money back if not benefited. All dealers have it. Big Bottle 50 cents. Only 1 cent a dose.

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And the New Car Look Better

## Central Service Station

BETHEL, MAINE

Register Your Choice for Most Popular Young Lady to Represent "Miss Bethel" at Fashion Show.

The readers of the Citizen are to be given an opportunity to register their choice for the most popular young lady to represent "Miss Bethel" in the Fashion Show which will be staged some time during May, under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Perkins. The attached coupon is this week good for five votes for the young lady of your choice. The number of votes of the coupon will be increased next week and readers are urged to watch for further particulars, which will be announced from time to time in the Citizen





### Oriental Seas Little Difference in Humanity

Humanity is much the same the world over. In the conclusion of Ahmed Abdullah, Oriental, novelist and playwright, now in this country after years of travel and adventure in the leading capitals of the world.

"I would see in the Daily News, how, because East is East, a Manchurian would beat his English wife—but never a word, although West is West, at about the same time—high English official in Hongkong beat his Chinese mistress," he says in Hesar's Internationalist.

"I would read in the Express that, since East is East, the Turks invaded an Armenian village and put everybody to the sword—but not a word that, although West is West, the Russians at Bessarabia massacred seven thousand peaceful Christians.

"I would discover in the Graphic harvesting tales, the East being East, of child marriage in India—but never in spite of the West being the West, harvesting tales of child labor in Italy and Scotland."

### Fine Example of Work of Ancient Locksmith

An old iron chest, believed to belong to the ancient period, with a remarkable eight-lobed lock, has just been discovered at Hildesheim castle, near Hildesheim, the residence of Sir William Hildesheim, Hart, where it had lain for hundreds of years in the left of an outbuilding, the Manchester Guardian reports. The chest recently came into the possession of a marine store dealer at Hildesheim. Its lock is an excellent example of the locksmith's art of bygone times, and the bottom of the chest has at some time been cut away, presumably to get at the contents. The chest, which is in an excellent state of preservation, is believed to be that in which the Scottish crown jewels were removed from Scotland before 1609.

### LONGEVITY EXPLAINED



Wife—Would you believe it? There's a man in Weymouth who has lived a hundred and ten years.

Husband—Not surprising—there's not an ant in the place.

### Her Boy—Aged 89

When Mrs. Mae Lindsay celebrated her one hundred and fourteenth birthday recently in the Hartman House of the Daughters of Israel, among those taking part in the jubilation were her young husband, who is one hundred, and her "boy," who is just eight months old.

In addition, fifty other aged men and women, inmates of the home, joined in the celebration, the feature of which was the cutting of a birthday cake adorned with 114 candles.

### Scare Bleached Dog's Hair

Mitt, a black and white Alsatian, furnished the first instance ever recorded at Galveston, Texas, of an animal being gray from fright or shock. The dog had been playing alone a minor accident in which both its owners were killed. Mitt was chained to the railing board of the car, which turned over three times. Later the dog was found cowering under the house, when he was finally released and his head was covered with gray hairs.

### Correct

Harry Webb was explaining to little Wendell Hart, who made such a hit in his last production, how boys like him were supposed to be.

Nothing was interested in what Harry said but if she could think of any other subject that interested Wendell thought and thought and said to him:

"Gee, Harry, say to me it is in the same time."—Los Angeles Times.

### Big White Ashes

White ash is plentiful along the Oregon coast. One of the largest ever seen there came ashore at Spearhead, near Newport, recently. It is not known how the white ash got there, but it is believed to be a relic of the last ice age.

### Big Weavers Quit Turkey

Turkey may have the name of being a leading wool and carpet producing country, but the departure of Great Britain's American carpet weavers to many other lands having already threatened the country's output for years.

### ALANI POOR YORICK!

Carriaker—Yes, this is Yorick's grave. Upon this very spot, stood Hamlet, saying: "Alani poor Yorick!" Tourist—But how is it there are so many skulls and rubbish lying about?

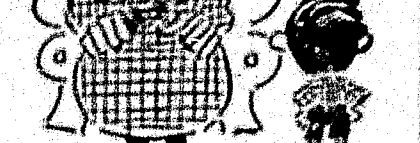
Carriaker—Oh, well, ye know, every tourist who visits here must take home a relic off the grave, so that's the dump pile for the rubbish from the city streets below.

### Finds People Out

"Not in," said the maid who answered the detective's ring. "Ah!" sighed the sleuth. "I could scarcely expect anything else."

"Why not, sir?" "Because it's my business to find people out."

### WOULD DIET



Caller—My dear, when you get as big as mamma what are you going to do?

Up-to-Date Kid—Cut out the sweets!

### Why Bat Loses Money

The bat, you know, always upside down—A habit, which is funny.

And that's the reason, ladies say, He loses all his money!

### Groom Spoils Wedding?

Bridget—Oh say, Pat, why do they have so many young grooms and bridesmaids at the fashionable weddings in high life, O! want to know?

Pat (astonished)—Yes, don't know! Bridget Muldoon! Sure, it is so that if the groom don't turn up, he'll be somebody for the bride to be married to anyhow.—Pearson's Weekly (London).

### A Cheerful Patient

Dependancy is as fatal in a hospital as the use of the wrong anesthesia. A cheerful patient, it is always insisted, is half-cured. This explains the notice in one London hospital:

"Remember the steam kettle. It is always up to its neck in hot water, but it still continues to sing."

### Honors

"Did your son graduate with honors?" "No; he had good marks in all his studies, but he won no medals or letters or awateers for athletic or oratorical ability. He seems to have been just a student."

### THE DEVIL'S DEPUTY



The Hobo—Yes, I've been outa work for six months.

His months' idleness? Don't you know? Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do? Come with me and I'll put you to work!

### Lost His Brakes

Lee stumbling here One William Lake; He heard the bell, but had no brakes.

### His Wife Knew

Guest (who has been invited to dinner)—Are you sure it's all right? Does your wife know I'm coming?

Host—Of course she knows. We argued about it for an hour this morning at breakfast.

### Too Much Smoke

"How does Joe like his part as a girl in the new play?" "He says it is less except that he has to smoke too many cigarettes."

### And So It Goes

"If you come to the dance tonight in that extremely smart costume of yours people will think terribly of you!" "Oh, I don't give a rap!"

### A Three-Ragger

Smith, being introduced to golf for the first time, had hit the ball a terrible whack, and sent it half a mile.

"Now, where do I run to?" he cried excitedly.

### Good Idea

"Some people have all the luck." "I have heard that statement so much that I decided to depend on luck."

### A Way Out

"It is beneath the dignity of a man of my standing to bend a corner." "Practice driving a golf ball against it."

### True

"Necessity knows no law." "Well, you can see it practicing around town of the courts."

## The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for this Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

### SET ASIDE FUNDS FOR LEGION WORK

Trustees of the Knights of Columbus have appropriated \$75,000 to the rehabilitation work of the American Legion so that this work may be financed properly during the current year, while the Legion endowment fund is being raised to insure that the work shall be carried on as long as there is need of it, National Adjutant Russell Creviston has announced.

At the same time Mr. Creviston stated that the American Legion auxiliary and the Forty and Eight have each pledged \$25,000 to finance the child welfare program during the year. The child welfare program will be financed in future with half of the amount derived from the income on the endowment fund.

Resolutions expressing the Legion's appreciation have been sent, at the direction of the national executive committee, to each of the organizations.

"It was found necessary," Mr. Creviston said in announcing the gifts, "to secure assistance from sources other than the regular income channels of the Legion to carry on its work for disabled veterans of the World War and for orphans of veterans properly during the present year. The Knights of Columbus, the American Legion auxiliary and the Forty and Eight have generously come forward to supplement Legion finances for these purposes."

"These gifts make it possible for the Legion to continue in 1925 to render these services, which are so important to the entire nation, on the same high plane as it has rendered them in the past. They will also permit us to make the necessary extensions and additions to our program."

"The immediate emergency has been met. These gifts insure these services for 1925, but no more. It remains for the Legion to make sure beyond peradventure of a doubt that this work shall be carried on effectively and on the same humane basis of personal contact so long as there shall be a disabled veteran or an orphan of a veteran who needs our help. That object will be accomplished by the American Legion endowment fund of \$5,000,000, which we are now raising throughout the nation."

### LOWDEN'S PROMISE

RESPONDING to the invitation of the American Legion to serve on the Legion's honorary committee to raise a \$5,000,000 endowment fund for orphaned children of the World War and disabled veterans, for Mr. Governor Frank G. Lowden of Illinois wrote James A. Drain, national commander of the Legion:

"During the war I was so grateful for the patriotism and the spontaneity with which our young men responded to their country's call to go across the sea to take part in the world war that ever afflicted the world, that I said whenever occasion presented itself, we would show those who survived, upon their return, and the dependents of those who should fall on the other side, our debtless gratitude. In serving upon your committee, I am but redeeming in a very small way the promise I then made."

### Would Consolidate in Aiding Needy Veterans

Crosscup Tishon post of the American Legion, Boston, would consolidate relief efforts of organizations rendering aid to disabled and needy veterans. The plan is to eliminate duplication of relief work and to increase its general efficiency.

Conferees with officials of the United States Veterans' Bureau, officers of the state department of the American Legion, American Legion auxiliary and other military and civil law organizations have indicated a unanimous sentiment in favor of consolidation and standardization of relief efforts.

Ultimately the consolidated effort is expected to develop into a veterans' "bureau" with the confidence of the public. Organizations professing to help disabled or needy veterans will have to justify the veterans' relief central group that their purposes are honest and their methods are wise.

### Where They Belong

"This country needs more farmers in congress," announced the political writer.

"Not half so bad as it needs more congressmen on farms," came back a voice from the audience.—American Legion Weekly.

### Of Course

Upjohn—That deaf and dumb couple who just got married looking out O. K.?

Downjohn—Sure. They're universal shy happy.—American Legion Weekly.

(American Forest Week, Apr. 27-May 3)  
By the President of the United States of America.

### A PROCLAMATION

In Proclaiming American Forest Week, I desire to bring to the attention of all our people to the danger that comes from the neglect of our forests.

For several years the Nation has observed Forest Protection Week. It is fitting that this observance be enlarged. We have too freely spent the rich and magnificent gift that nature bestowed on us. In our eagerness to use that gift we have stripped our forests; we have permitted fires to lay waste and devour them; we have all too often destroyed the young growth and the seed from which new forests might spring. And though we already feel the first grip of timber shortage, we have barely begun to save and restore.

We have passed the pioneer stage and are no longer excusable for continuing this unwise dissipation of a great resource. To the Nation it means the lack of an elemental necessity and the waste of keeping idle or only partly productive nearly one-fourth of our soil. To our forest-using industries it means unstable investments, the depletion of forest capital, the disbanding of established enterprises, and the decline of one of our most important industrial groups.

Our forests ought to be put to work and kept at work. I do not minimize the obstacles that have to be met, nor the difficulty of changing old ideas and practices. We must all put our hands to this common task. It is not enough that the Federal, State, and local governments take the lead. There must be a change in our national attitude. Our industries, our landowners, our farmers, all our citizens must learn to treat our forests as crops, to be used but also to be renewed. We must learn to tend our woodlands as carefully as we tend our farms.

Let us apply to this creative task the boundless energy and skill we have so long spent in harvesting the free gifts of nature. The forests of the future must be started today. Our children are dependent on our course. We are bound by a solemn obligation from which no evasion and no subterfuge will relieve us. Unless we fulfill our sacred responsibility to unborn generations, unless we use with gratitude and with restraint the generous and kindly gifts of Divine Providence, we shall prove ourselves unworthy guardians of a heritage we hold in trust.

Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, do recommend to the Governors of the various States to designate and set apart the week of April 27-May 3, inclusive, 1925, as American Forest Week, and, wherever practicable and not in conflict with State law or accepted customs, to celebrate Arbor Day within that week. And I urge public officials, public and business associations, industrial leaders, forest owners, editors, educators, and all patriotic citizens to unite in the common task of forest conservation and renewal.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our (Sec) Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-ninth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

By the President: Charles E. Hughes Secretary of State.

A point of great public interest has been raised by the United States Treasury Department in its ruling that city

officials and employees of Chicago whose salaries are paid from the city water fund are not exempt from federal income tax. This ruling applies to the

earnings of all employees of publicly owned utilities such as waterworks, street car, electric light and other systems.

## KARNAK SAVED HIS LIFE DECLARES AUGUSTA MAN

### Almost A Physical Wreck, O. F. Reynolds Gains 16 Pounds And Is Now The Picture Of Health

Remarkable, indeed, is the statement of Mr. Orrin F. Reynolds, 6 Spruce St., Augusta, Me., who states that Karnak has not only overcome troubles of six years' standing but has actually built him up sixteen pounds in weight.

"I believe Karnak actually saved my life," says Mr. Reynolds. "I suffered from one of the worst cases of stomach trouble a man could have. I couldn't retain even the lightest kind of food on my stomach, and gas would press around my heart until it seemed like it would stop beating. Stomach cramps and pains were just terrible. I had awful headaches and weak dizzy spells, and felt so exhausted it was all I could do

to drag myself home from work. I fell off in weight until my friends were talking about it, and although I dieted and spent large sums of money for medicines and treatments I kept getting worse and thought my time was drawing near."

"A friend advised me to get Karnak, and I thank him every time I see him now for putting me on to this remarkable new medicine. My stomach is just as tough as nails now, and don't give me a particle of trouble. It just seems as if I can't eat enough, and I have gone up from one hundred and forty to one hundred and fifty-six pounds in weight. I don't have a trouble of any kind and feel fine. Just tell anybody who wants to know about Karnak to look me up."

Karnak is sold in Bethel exclusively by W. E. Rosserman, and by the leading druggist in every town.

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## Sinner in Heart

By Clive

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### Synops

PART I.—Living in a village of Darbury and Seattle place, the daughter of a widower to celebrate her marriage. Rich and Barbara, a young man, planned, with an aunt, to Australia. Major mous as an aviator. At her first meeting with him, she was attracted by his conversation, different and dried conventions.

They set out, Bart Croft, and a mechanic. How days come to be plane is missing and it lived lost.

PART II.—Croft and the wreck of the airplane storm reach an isolated island in the Pacific of two members of the party.

The two castaways. In Croft's absence, Barbara, a young man, planned, with an aunt, to Australia. Major mous as an aviator. At her first meeting with him, she was attracted by his conversation, different and dried conventions.

Croft discovers a p. evidently, reconnoiter leave without attempting pair. Croft recovers the wrecked plane.

With the aid of the works on the superstitious natives and an attempt to drive off, apparently, Secure from immediate and Barbara settle down best of things. Croft ordered him to visit the Croft, who has traveled are part of the world with him.

Barbara and Croft. He tells them of a raid from a warship, which two-thirds of the tribe, the blacks, his vow of hate against succeeds in attacking the tribe and the caste Croft, with the objection Barbara's mother tells her to recognize its Barbara boy, the discovery of admiration, I Croft, but remembering how sternly disapproved the fact that Croft that practically no island, awaken him to Barbara to become his nurse, and he returns press his love-making.

The situation becomes Croft is unable to that under the circumstances which he declares that under the circumstances, he would kill Croft, and would kill him with his given her for her

She drew away from Croft, her arms outstretched. Mountains, dawning to those whose there are little headed in mist below which But now and then a thrusts through, and, nay's progress, more

Generally, these were instinctively about day Alan went on rock "After all, marriage man, like all other co are not their slaves. and ceremonious matter are often tosh. A pau helless, and vows to e all his worldly goods! would have to take the back and go stark na I would vow to forea when there is nobody l You would hardly want Nabooma? If you did, catch you. That's ano couldn't separate if w So what would be the ding? Of vows we co break!"

She sprang to her quickly. "Alan! What are Don't! Don't!"

"Why not?" he asked too. "We can't make forever."

The mist fell from rain peak, and the col the girl's face.

"Ah!" she murmured hands. "Isn't the pre Don't precipitate."

He took her by the s long her to face him. "Nabooma," he said, in a to Barbara—I want my wit

She pressed her c against him, hiding h them. "Oh, not yet! I oblige, Alan. I have and—fear—"

"What have you fear did not reply for waited, motionless.

When every avastom life has been demolish tions of a fresh buildi usually in a troubled of struggle, temptation, certainty. The end blindly groping after want" in a materialist had gone forever. As corn sprung from its b woman, sublime in be in the growing courage self she had tried to st

"We have found the here," she murmured b "and we must keep it I wouldn't, for the re



## Sinners in Heaven

By Clive Arden

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### Synopsis

PART I.—Living in the small English village of Darbury, old-fashioned and sedate place, Barbara Stockley, daughter of a widowed mother, is soon to celebrate her marriage to Hugh Baboona, rich and well connected. She is, however, secretly in love with Alan, a young man who has just returned from Australia. At her first meeting with Alan, Barbara is attracted by his manner and conversation, different from the outlandish conventions of her small town.

They set out, Barbara, her aunt, Croft, and a mechanic. Word in a few days comes to Darbury that the plane is missing and its occupants believed lost.

PART II.—Croft and Barbara, after the wreck of the airplane in a furious storm, reach an apparently uninhabited island in the Pacific ocean. The other two members of the party had perished. The two castaways build a shelter. In Croft's absence Barbara is attacked by a black man, evidently a savage. Croft discovers a party of blacks, evidently reconnoitering, but they leave without attempting to harm the pair. Croft recovers his aerial from the wrecked plane.

With the aid of the wireless Croft works on the superstitious fears of the natives and an attacking party is driven off apparently in great fear. Secure from immediate danger, Croft and Barbara settle down to make the best of things. Croft already has recognized the charm of the girl and fears the outcome of their situation. He gets a message to the native chief, ordering him to visit them. He comes, Croft, who has traveled in many savage parts of the world, is able to talk with him.

Barbara and Croft visit the chief. He tells them of a raiding expedition from a warlike, which had massacred two-thirds of the tribe. In consequence, the blacks had registered a vow of hate against all whites. Croft succeeds in arranging a truce between the tribe and the castaways.

Croft, with the object of assuring Barbara's safety, tells the blacks she is his wife. Barbara deprecates the lie, but recognizes its necessity. Barbara begins to feel a warm sentiment of admiration, if not love, for Croft, but remembering her duty to Hugh, sternly discourages it.

The constant accusation of the two and the fact that Croft has learned that practically all the natives on the island, awaken him to love. He urges Barbara to become his wife. She demurs, and hushes him, but does not press his loving-making.

The situation becomes acute, though Croft is unable to convince Barbara that under the circumstances their union—which he declares would be a real marriage—would be proper. One of the natives, Baboona, attempts to kill Croft. Barbara shoots and wounds him with a bullet which has given her for her protection.

She drew away from him, and clasped her arms round her raised knees. Mountains, dark and threatening to those whose way lies across them, are little heeded when surrounded in mist, below which the sun shines. But now and then a jagged peak thrusts through; and, with this journey's progress, more appear behind.

Generally, these frequent peaks were instinctively shunned; but today Alan went on recklessly.

"After all, marriage was made for man, like all other conventions. We are not their slaves. What do forms and ceremonious matter—here? They are often torn. A pauper marries an heiress, and vows to endow her with all his worldly goods! If he did, he would have to take the clothes off his back and go stark naked. You and I would vow to forsake all others, when there is nobody here to forsake. You would hardly want to clope with Baboona? If you did, I should soon catch you. That's another point: we couldn't separate if we wanted to! So what would be the good of a wedding? Of vows we couldn't possibly break!"

She sprang to her feet, breathing quickly.

beauty of everything," he whispered into her hair. "But love is a terrific force which can't be turned on and off like hot water; or compressed into narrow preconceived channels."

He suddenly threw his arms round her and strained her to him. "Barbara! why should we be done out of our rights? We've been chucked out of the world; stripped of everything that made life worth living. But now we have discovered the greatest treasure of all. Are we to give that up because of—scruples? By G—d! with sudden anger he loosed her, clenching his hands, "I won't! I'm d—d if I'll agree to that! It isn't fair. You say I always get my way. Well—some time—"

Alan! she protested, holding out her hand. He ignored it, gazing still upon the peculiar radiance of her face. She went to him, lifting both hands to his shoulders, her lips tremulous. "There is more to be considered . . . not—not only ourselves . . . My darling! don't you realize we are man and woman, and—"

Her flushed face sank on his breast. "Don't you see?" she whispered. "Others! Not—scruples!"

A long silence succeeded her broken words. His arms closed around her again, and again he hid his face in her hair.

He raised his head at last; and as he pulled her hands down into his own his face looked strangely drawn. "God help us both, Barbara!" he muttered huskily. "For we are in a very bad position. There is a strange blending of fear and affection in the eyes of both, while they looked upon each other. "But I—I swear I'll never force you to anything. Always remember that. And, for heaven's sake, don't—let me forget! I'm so d—d human," he added, with native pathos.

For the first time since she knew him, she heard a lack of confidence in his tone. Conscious of those forces of nature against which they were but puppets, all the woman in her rose to meet him.

"We can never lose faith in each other, Alan. That will help us. But—" she looked at the dearly loved figure. For one illuminating instant, all that marriage would mean between them flashed into her heart, awakening the mother dormant within her. "Ah! But it's going to be hard—hard—hard!"

The cry burst, involuntarily, from her lips. All the love and longing which inspired it shone in the gaze which seemed to envelop him as a glowing fire. . . . For a space he stood silent, lost with her in a world which neither had dreamed of before. Then he stepped forward with a muttered ejaculation, and they clung together as they had clung on their first night on the island—two deserters being swept over the world's edge.

"Go in," he whispered tremulously, at last. "I can't come to supper to-night. I must go away alone for a bit . . . and think . . . You've opened a new world to me tonight."

He kissed her with lingering gentleness, and turned away toward the shore.

Barbara walked slowly into the hut. But to her, also, food seemed impossible just then. That moment's illumination had opened up a new world for her, too—a world which, it seemed, she was never to enter! . . . With a little sobbing breath she went into the sleeping hut and threw herself face downward on her bed. . . .

For a long time neither alluded to this conversation. A new chord had been struck between them, too deep for idle talk. A subtler difference, a shade more of seriousness, came into their relations. The shadow cast by the mountain peaks enveloped them. Try as they would, they could never quite free themselves from it.

Distractions of any sort became urgent; but to find them, in this small island, was no easy matter. However, Alan, after mentally viewing the land, took what frail material there was and wrote it into ropes of support. That the ropes might break he could not foresee.

He turned once more, in pathetic hope, to the natives.

During the months since their first visit to the settlement, he had come to occupy the unique position of a scoldish overlord. His orders, issued at first in the spirit of bluff, were obeyed. This at first surprised, then amused, him. After a time, it afforded him in terms interest. His entire regardlessness of the natives' feelings, his utter lack of consideration, his utter lack of respect, had been and remained. Now, he plunged with new zest into his novel training of primitive man. He ordered the cultivation of taro to be instituted; tapestry weaving from reeds to be revived. All this originating from fear, not indignation, slowly awakened the natives' interest, which increasing, caused much of their lethargy to vanish.

Her own interest in these people grew apace. From Alan she learned some of the dialect, very soon being able to speak a little herself. Sometimes she brought the children odd bits of ribbon or lace, which produced an excited uproar. Weeks later, she used to see these scraps adorning some woman's dark form, with ludicrous incongruity.

But, among these "children of nature," as among other children, not of nature but of civilized education, there existed under-currents of strife, ambition, ill-feeling. These were responsible for a division of which Croft soon became aware. The more savage factions waxed impatient for Baboona to be their chief. Only the superstitious awe in which a chief is held saved Chimbahoi from being despatched unceremoniously to the spirits of his murdered sons. The result of that would have been civil war, and deadly peril for the two white people. For Baboona and his friends were not partial to these strange newcomers who forced them to work and frustrated their savage tendencies. Croft



The Ruined Huts Were Strictly Tabu.

knew well the risky ground on which he trod. For reasons of strategy, therefore, he forbore, save for a drastic warning, to take any steps in retaliation for Christmas day's attempt upon his life. "Bad devil" from the white woman, in swift retribution for what he had contemplated, had frightened Baboona enough for the present. His black face was seldom seen, nowa-days, far from the settlement.

Roowa and Meema, since their child's recovery, had regarded the "white chief" with little less than worship. And this fact gave Alan the idea whereby to cause distraction in the increasing difficulty of the life he and Barbara now led. It was, both knew, but catching at straws; yet, eagerly, such frail aids were welcomed.

After a short consultation with Chimbahoi, Roowa was commanded to take up his residence in the north, to help the "white chief" in work upon the land, while Meema served his "wife."

The ruined huts were strictly tabu, haunted by the spirits of those slain there. Roowa, proudly radiant, began to build a new hut, to which Meema and his two children could be fetched. Within a short time smoke arose from Meema's cooking; and two small black figures danced, like imps, among the palms.

"I wonder," suggested Barbara, when they strolled together one night, "if we ought to teach them Christianity?" Alan looked down, smiling at these lingering instincts of the parson's daughter; but shook his head.

"If they learn gentleness, kindness and cleanliness, don't you think they are acquiring the spirit of it?" he asked. "These will permeate, paving the way, if you think it necessary to teach them Christian creeds later. But don't upset their old faiths yet—they are not ready. It's always a dangerous thing. If it's hurried, it is fatal."

Also, she said, Alan, you seem to know just how to manage the natives. Why is it, I wonder?" "Because I care for them. You can't understand these you love. If you try, see how well I manage you!" She laughed; then felt his arm. "Alan, know, you're getting this Alan."

"Hard work," he murmured. "I have noticed it in your face, too. You mustn't work so tirelessly—there's no need."

"Isn't there? Ah, Barbara! I think there is."

She looked up quickly; but he had turned his face away; only the grey set mouth was visible. The woman in her thrilled to him, for she understood, clasping his arm tightly, she laid her face against it.

Barbara's clasp tightened, as these two outcasts from all laws looked upon the group.

"They are very happy. Alan, I often watch them."

"So do I—my G—d!"

She glanced up in surprise at the passionate tone in his voice.

"I sometimes wish I had never brought them here," he continued. She was silent a moment; then drew his hand swiftly up to her face. With her lips against it, she whispered, so low that he had to bend down to catch her words:

"Do you ever look at—their little ones—and think—supposing—if—only?"

"Barbara! I do."

He turned and drew her into his arms. "I have thought of it all—over and over again! I think of nothing else."

The relief of speaking, for once, about the theme which lay heavy upon their hearts caused discretion to be thrown to the winds. "It haunts me!" she cried passionately, clinging to him. "It haunts me day and night. I can't bear to see them. I've tried—"

"And I, by heaven!"

Loosing her abruptly, he threw himself down upon the rock outside the hut and bowed his head in his hands. What was passing through his mind she could only surmise by the chaos of emotion which, now the barriers were down, surged through her own. All these weeks both had struggled to forget the problems menacing them. But the very straws at which they had caught proved to be, so to speak, serpents in disguise. For nature, crude and unattended, ruled this island. By her inexorable laws these primitive people were guided, unabashed, in all good faith. And among these subtle forces working around them, undermining the very ground beneath their feet, the two were hung together in a solitude, a familiarity, so maddening yet so entrancing, that their senses were inflamed at every turn. Escape was impossible. Wherever they moved they were confronted with their own rising passion. Regarded as man and wife they shrank now from visiting the settlement together. Throughout the days each constantly surprised the other's furtive, hungry, troubled regard. Conversation became often strained, demonstrativeness between them a danger. Throughout the night each lay listening to the other's movements and breathing, through the frail bamboo partition. No longer could they shoot careless badinage, hold midnight talks. . . . But, since the building of the palisade, neither had dared put into words the fear rising ever higher in their hearts.

He uncovered his face at last, and looked up at her, a grim defiance in his eyes.

"We can't go on like this. It's damnable! Barbara—come here."

Jestingly a little, not understanding the unusual expression of his face, she went toward the hut he held out. He caught her roughly by the arm, pulling her down to her knees at his side, gazing into her eyes for several seconds without speaking—searching, proving her in some inexplicable manner.

"How much do you love me?" he demanded, at last.

She looked startled at his peremptory tone. "Why do you ask such questions?" But she collapsed against him, "With my very life," she whispered passionately. "I should die if I lost you now."

He strained her close, pressing hot lips to hers. "How far would you go with me? How far?" he muttered eagerly.

"To eternity!" she murmured, half faint with the sudden passion sweeping them both away. The arms holding her were trembling.

"If we never get rescued! How far then? How far, Barbara?" Only a little stifled gasp answered him.

All the soft night odors of the forest were stealing down to the beach, blending with the pungent smell of hot earth, mingling with the languorous murmur of the tide. Close in his arms, a weak craving to surrender, to capitulate before the forces arrayed against them both, swept over her. It was easy to let all else go. . . . Twice she opened her own lips, but no words could come; only to the point of her lips, which caused his senses to reel. His grip tightened, so that he hurt her; but the pain was an exultant joy.

The animal in man, longing fiercely for its mate, had been let loose in Alan, stronger for all these months of temptation and repression. The future of this moment lay in his hands—and he knew it, exulted in the knowledge. . . . Half unconsciously he rose to his feet, lifting her, unresisting, with him. Her warm young body lay against him, at his mercy. He took a step toward the hut; but one dazed look toward the darkening beach—

From Roowa's dwelling the faint cry of a child came to them, wafted upon the soft night breeze down the bay. . . .

## Health of the herd

The health of the dairy herd is a matter of much concern to the owner. More than that it's a matter of profit or loss for in many cases it is the lack of health that wrecks the undertaking.

Thinking first of the owner's pocket-book, lack of health causes losses, and the inability to raise calves properly. Lack of health results in stunted, half-developed, unprofitable stock. Lack of health also results in inefficient milk production, only a portion of the returns that could be obtained from the feeding of purchased calves. Lack of health may show the entire herd into tuberculosis or contagious abortion with consequent losses.

So much for the profit side. When the cities insist as they will without doubt, that all dairy cattle must be tested for tuberculosis, that the nations on which they are fed shall contain complete minerals and vitamins, that will pay a premium, and the producer of milk will receive just compensation for the quality of his product. That they will be willing to do so is seen already in the increasing use and consumption of certified milk.

When all milk is produced under certified conditions, the milk producer will come into his own. How may the herd be kept free from this disease?

Starting with a herd that is clean, raising and maintaining the young stock and the dry cattle in open sheds, feeding them on rations that supply minerals in sufficient quantities properly balanced, will do

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## THE J. E. JONES LETTER

## INDUSTRIAL COURTS

When the War Labor Board was set up during the World War it exercised arbitrary authority in settling disputes between employers and employees. Out of this experiment there grew the desire among well thinking people to establish industrial courts. Attempts were made to bring this about through acts of Congress, but the closest the Government came to creating an industrial court was in establishing the Railway Labor Board. This board has not been very successful, because it has not had power to enforce its decisions. It is essentially a board of voluntary arbitration. The State of Kansas has attempted to regulate the relations between labor and capital through an industrial court. It heard and determined cases and fixed wages in essential industries. The United States Supreme Court declared that this system was unconstitutional, whereupon Kansas fixed the wages of labor in these essential industries. The second decision of the United States Supreme Court rendered a few days ago holds this latter action of the Kansas industrial as unconstitutional and makes it plain that Kansas cannot make laws fixing the hours of labor, especially when coupled with regulations of pay for overtime. Neither can it attempt to force compulsory arbitration of labor disputes.

Thus the industrial court idea is destroyed. Samuel Gompers fought it to his lifetime because he claimed that any law which would prevent laborers from striking, or seek to compel them to remain at work against their will, was against public policy. Evidently the Supreme Court thinks the same way about this matter that Gompers did. In any event a decision of the highest in the land will set at rest a great question that has been earnestly discussed in the United States.

**THE NEW INDUSTRIAL DEAL**  
The labor unions of the country have grown in strength until they regulate working conditions in most of the essential industries. Employers looking after the interests of capital also have well equipped machinery that has been set up to travel and traffic with trade unions. As there have been very few big labor disputes within the past couple years it must be concluded that the system is working satisfactorily. In view of such results it may be a good thing that labor courts have been practically discarded. Anyhow, in view of the Supreme Court decision they are without power to enforce their decisions against employers and employees, and they will not be set up as a part of the machinery of Federal or State Government.

**HOWLED CHILDREN**  
"In the midst of plenty," says an official statement from Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, "thousands of American children are not getting the foods they need for the highest development for mind and body." As a result of studies of the relations between food and health in growing children it has been definitely ascertained that a well-nourished child has an erect, sturdy, well-developed body, with straight legs, flat shoulder blades, full rounded chest, strong white teeth and firm rosy flesh. The body of the undernourished child exhibits just the opposite characteristics, and its owner has a listless attitude toward living. Bowlegs and knock-knees, contrary to all the grandmother beliefs, are not caused by children walking too soon, but they are due to malnutrition. The best authorities on public health are now agreed that the right kind of food during the growing period will allow children to develop straight, sturdy bodies and alert minds.

**FEEDING THE KIDNERS**  
In connection with the forthcoming observance of Child Health Week, a number of bulletins have been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture concerning the quality of food that will best agree with children. An official statement concerning feeding the child says: "Do you think only about keeping undesirable foods away from him? If so you are behind the times. Are you thinking first about giving him the food his body craves? If so you are modern and up to date." The list of food your child should eat should include the following six standards each day: Milk, eggs, vegetables, fruit, whole grain cereals, and butter and cream. From these foods a well-regulated and properly proportioned menu can be arranged for the child.

A simple menu for a child of two is as follows: Breakfast: Juice of orange half cup; whole grain cereal, milk.

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two-thirds cup, or more if wanted; toast, butter. Dinner: Coddled egg, baked potato, spinach, bread, butter, pulp of cooked prunes, cookie. Supper: Milk, one and one-third cups, or more if wanted; whole wheat bread, butter.

Still another suggestion as a menu for a child of five has been given out with the check of Uncle Sam as follows: Breakfast: Packed apple, whole-grain cereal mush, milk, one-half pint or more if wanted, bread, butter. Dinner: Baked potato, creamed codfish, string beans, bread, butter, cup custard, cookie. Supper: Milk, one-half pint, or more if wanted; whole wheat bread, marmalade. Other menus are for older children.

**BEATING THE REAPER**  
Power children die nowadays than a quarter, or a half century ago, and human living has gained fifteen years on the average. Physical difficulties and mental health can be positively regulated as the traffic on the highways is. It is as necessary to properly feed the human body, either of the child or the adult, as it is to get the gasoline and the lubricating oil in the right parts of an automobile. Gasoline is bad on the bearings, and lubricating oil never did flow free through the vacuum tank or the engine. The illustration is not inconceivable with the manner in which improper proportions of food are stuffed into the human body, and sometimes washed down with heating concoctions.

**NEW "STAR" ROUTES**  
The Postmaster General announces that he will receive suggestions from postmasters throughout the country for establishing air mail routes, that will fly above and below the clouds—new "star" routes. The Government expects to pay liberally for this kind of air mail service, and the contractors will be permitted to take freight and passengers on their travels. In all probability we are to have interesting developments in the mail carrying business.

**SPRING VISITORS**  
Tens of thousands of boys and girls of high school age visited Washington during the Easter vacation period. A movement has been given momentum throughout the country that has influenced pupils of the public schools to avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the "Capital of their country" at the time of the matchless spring beauty. These visitations are furnishing the young people with a better understanding of the Government of the United States. Washington has become a National shrine to the young people and it is promoting their best patriotic impulses.

**NEWBY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Corbett called at H. H. Powers' last Sunday. There was quite a snow storm last Sunday making everything all white again.

Mrs. French and Mrs. McPherson went to Haverhill last Friday afternoon. George Learned is at work for Percy Walker at his mill.

Mr. Walker has put in a new stripper saw recently.

C. H. L. Powers is at his home here for the summer.

Mr. Lena Bartlett has returned to her home here after being in Bethel several weeks at work.

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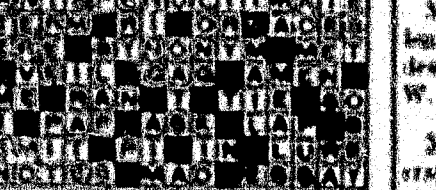
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Keeps large sized bottle handy for the grown-up or children. Family size \$1.25; other sizes 50c and 25c.

## Solution of Last Week's Puzzle



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## GRANGE NEWS

## BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange, No. 235, met in regular session, Saturday evening, Apr. 18, with 35 members present. Officers absent, A. B. and E. A. B.

Opened in term. One candidate was instructed in the first and second degrees. Several communications were read, one being an invitation to visit Rumford Center Grange, Tuesday evening, April 28th. After an extra amount of business was taken care of. The W. Lecturer presented the following program:

Reading, History of Patriot's Day, Carrie Wight  
Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Hazel Smith

Questions: Which is of the most use to a community, a critic, a kicker, or an indifferent person? Question opened Bro. Saunders. Discussed by Brothers L. E. Wight, E. E. Bennett, Arnold Eames, S. P. Davis, and Sister Saunders and C. M. Wight.

A vote resulted in the kicker winning out, receiving 7 votes, the critic 5 and the indifferent person 3.

Recitation, Bertha Rogers  
Grange News paper, with the following editors: Cover page artist, Francis Davis; Page 1, The World News, Selma McPherson; Page 2, Home Economics, Addie Saunders; original paper, Page 3, Carolyn Arnold Eames, in tabular form. Page 4, Sport page, L. E. Wight, in tabular form. A fast game of baseball, Hanover's and Newry's characters, Addison Saunders, George Willard and Daniel Wight. Page 5, Country Life, Nellie Holt, original paper. Page 6, Juvenile page, Catherine Hutchins. A story in dialogue form, "Aunt Jane Visits School."

Characters, Teacher Miss Ruby Means, Aunt Jane, Catherine Hutchins, School, Willard Wight, Daniel Wight, Addison Saunders, George Wight, Page 7, Advertisements, Bro. and Sister French, presented in tabular form.

Every page had an up-to-date, live editor and much work and time was put into the planning of the paper by them that it might prove educational, interesting and enjoyable, which proved to be the result, as all will testify. It was a full evening's entertainment by itself.

Next meeting the third and fourth degree will be worked and the programme is an entirely musical entertainment. Everyone invited to help in any way possible.

**GILEAD**  
Mrs. Florence Bryant was a visitor in Bethel, N. H., last Thursday.

Miss Ella McKenzie has completed her duties at Mrs. G. E. Leighton's.

Miss Emily Heath, who is teaching school at West Greenwood, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Heath.

Mrs. E. B. Corlin has returned home from the St. Louis Hospital, Bethel, N. H., where she has been for several days. Philip Brown has completed his duties at Leighton & Cole's store.

Miss Annie Sawyer and nephew, George Sawyer, of Portland are spending several weeks at Springville's camp. Earl Sweeney has finished work at the Brown farm and returned to Bethel, N. H.

The many friends of Mrs. Wesley Wilson are glad to learn that she is making a favorable convalescence at the St. Barnabas Hospital, Portland, where she recently underwent a surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Robertson of Gorham, N. H., were in town a few days last week.

Goodwin Cole was a visitor in Bethel, N. H., last Wednesday.

Several people of this vicinity attended the musical show at the Opera House, Gorham, N. H., last Friday evening.

Joseph Bawa was called in Lancaster, N. H., one day last week by the illness of his son, Archie Bawa.

G. E. Leighton has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Nora Delan was a recent guest of friends in Gorham, N. H.

Mary Elliot spent the week end at her home in Newford Point.

## EAST BETHEL

Mr. F. H. Howe has been to Bethel the past week, assisting in conducting the two fairs.

Members J. A. Trak and R. L. Swan of an extra have been drawn to serve as traveling jurors.

Mrs. G. N. Saunders and daughter, Maud, were last week's guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Randall, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Swan and baby, Ruth Evelyn, are guests of Mrs. Swan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silkester, at Wallham, Mass., making the trip by automobile.

Miss Beane Trask is with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan.

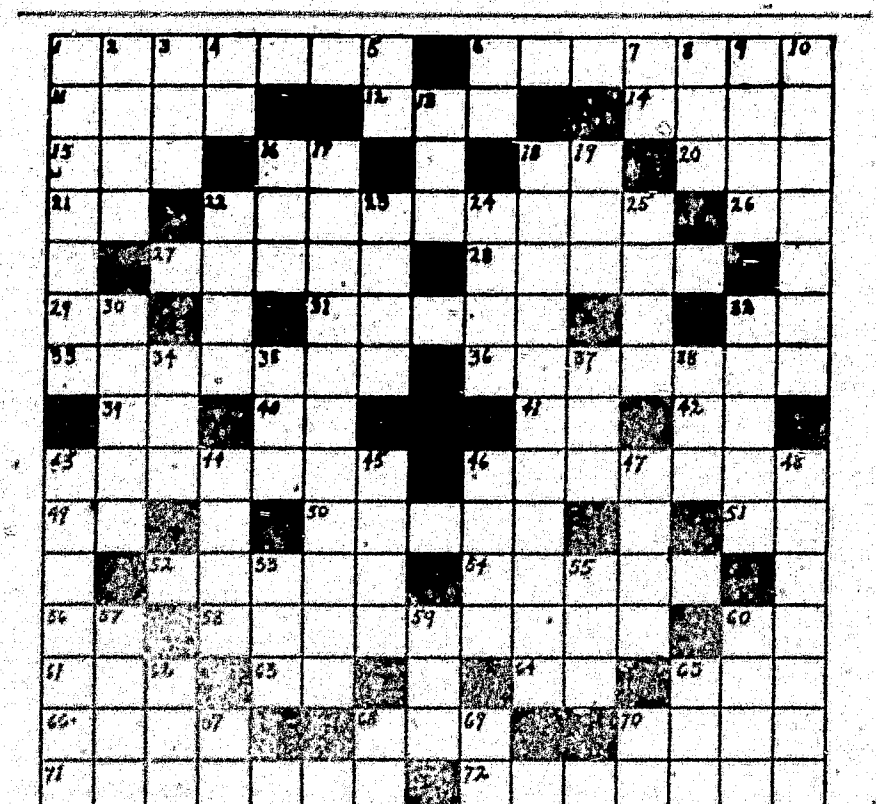
Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell drove to Rumford and return last week Friday. Mr. Charles Kimball is having a piano built over the front of his home residence, the work being done by Mr. R. W. Dethen.

Maine's 1924 crop, wheat and oat crops valued \$1,250,000 more than 1923 yield.

## Citizen's Cross-Word Puzzle

## HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill all the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill all the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.



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Solution will appear in next issue.

## LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. Washington Heald of North Buckfield came Monday to care for the sick at W. H. Crockett's.

Fred Morton was in Auburn the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tabbets visited friends in Portland, Monday.

Stanley Bartlett was home from Lewiston, Monday.

Quite a number of families are ill with the prevailing epidemic.

Fraser Companies, Ltd., planning pipe line to convey hydrated paper pulp from Canada to Madawaska, Me., where \$2,500,000 paper mill of 200-ton daily capacity will be erected. Pulp to come in duty free.

## Fishing Tackle

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